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In re Patent Application of:

Bonnie I. Wang

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For: Programmable AC Current Booster For Faster

Edge-Rate Regulation In High Speed

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 3, 2004 (copy enclosed), for which a response was due on July 3, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a five month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 3, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The Notice stated that this application is informal since it does not comply with 37 CFR 1.84. The attached sheets of drawings replace all of the drawings originally filed with this case (Figs. 1-6). These sheets of drawings are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121. In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now formal.

In the unlikely event that the Petition is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any

required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit**Account No. 50-2300 referencing docket no. A1028. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Dated: December 1, 2004

Respectfully submitted

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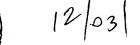
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 2A & 3.
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 2B.

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